Report of the Review Committee of the CSIR

2003. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2325 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by Government in April, 1986 to reveiw the functions and structure of the CSIR has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the CSIR has examined the report and made any suggestions; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Review Committee of CSIR has submitted its report to the Government.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee include among others:

(i) Re-drafting of the charter of CSIR and the laboratories;

(ii) Revamping the management structure of the CSIR and the laboratories;

(iii) Guidelines for selection of R&D projects;

(iv) Increasing the earnings of CSIR;

(v) Measures to improve the mobility of the scientists;

(vi) Training and re-training of personnel;

(vii) Modernisation of laboratories;

(viii) Restructuring of laboratories;

(ix) Transfer of few laboratories to Scientific Departments of Government;

(x) Government policies to:

(1) promote R&D in industry,

(2) facilitate the use of indigenous technology, and

(3) improve the absorption of imported technology.

Copies of the report have been placed in the Library of Parliament.

(c) and (d) The report is under consideration by Committee of Secretaries and CSIR. Their suggestions and recommendations are awaited.

Media coverage of Freedom Struggle

2004. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had nominated a Coordination Committee on Media Coverage of Freedom Struggle in 1984;

(b) if so, the number of meetings of the said Committee held so far; and

(c) the number of films on freedom struggle so far produced and released on Doordarshan network in last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One.

(c) Out of 42 films so far produced by Films Division in this